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More Funds For Health School Work

With only about \$100 contributed to date, the summer health school fund is still \$150 short of its requirements, according to Chairman Robert Mitchell of the Red Cross chapter and local representative of the county tuberculosis association. This amount of \$250 represents merely the cost of food used by the pupils during the summer term. All expenses for equipment and for salaries of the teaching force, are met by the county health department and from the sale of Christmas seals by the County Tuberculosis Association.

In addition to contributors whose names have been published already, the following are reported by Mr. Mitchell: Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, C. W. Fernan, Mrs. D. Abel, Mrs. H. E. Allen, Dr. W. D. Tiller, Mrs. A. R. Hinton, N. W. Tarr, St. Mary's Altar Guild Episcopal Church, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard, Miss Edna R. Green, F. H. Hartman, Mrs. A. A. Halsey, Mrs. Frank Hart, Sierra Madre Furniture Company.

Next Tuesday's Talk
 A child should not be slapped or spanked. Both mean parental anger and discipline should never be administered in anger. This is the viewpoint of a speaker of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, who will discuss "Child Training" at 2 o'clock at the public school building next Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd.

Other points relating to discipline of a child, the advantages of praising a child instead of finding fault, an explanation of the habit-formation in children and the correct parental attitudes also will be discussed by the speaker.

This lecture will touch on many phases of child training, on the assumption that each child is different from every other child. The child in a different stage of development than an adult, should not be judged by adult standards.

This is one of a series of six lectures being given under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Association and the County Health Department. It is a part of the summer health school program being carried out here. Visitors are welcome to attend the lectures and to visit the school at this time.

SERVICE MEN IN HOSPITAL NEED CLOTHES

Last week when the Auxiliary girls of the American Legion took a load of fruit and fruit juices to the disabled boys at San Fernando, "Scotty" Allen of the hospital put in a plea for wearing apparel. So they will pass this word along. There are sick boys over there whose wives have a hard struggle to keep their little families together and then there is very little left over for clothes, such as shirts, underwear, pajamas, socks, etc., for the boys in the hospital.

The Legion girls are anxious to help supply this demand and they realize that many Sierra Madre families have some of these garments in real good condition that are not being used. Would you please make it a point to bring them to Mrs. Ora Olsen at the shoe store and you can be sure they will be highly appreciated.

Party Going Into the Arctic Zone

"We leave here for the Arctic Zone at 11 o'clock this afternoon," writes C. W. Jones to the editor of the News from Dawson, Alaska.

The card, mailed on Friday, July 16, reached Sierra Madre Thursday, July 28. Mr. Jones says the party is finding the country bigger and bigger, and very interesting. The weather is perfect, just like Sierra Madre's best winter brand. Caribou and moose meat are making a great hit in the daily diet.

N. W. Tarr also sends a message from Dawson, saying all the party of twelve are well and enjoying the trip thoroughly.

Messrs. Clarence and Earle Polley of Oakland are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Lyon of 117 North Auburn.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

LET'S TELL THE WORLD—
 Requests for literature about Sierra Madre find nothing available. They come from everywhere. The latest is from Philadelphia. At the Sesqui-centennial exposition a friend of Mrs. Gerald D. French has been in attendance at the Los Angeles exhibit. She writes Mrs. French that specific inquiries have been made at their information bureau concerning Sierra Madre. Having nothing available, she wrote to inquire if the Chamber of Commerce could furnish something.

Free information bureaus in Los Angeles would give an outlet for several hundred folders a month—if Sierra Madre had any to offer. Real estate men and Secretary Campbell of the Chamber of Commerce have frequent written requests for folders.

The only thing available at present is the remnant of a lot of folders printed six years ago. The population of Sierra Madre is listed as 2500. Other things are just as inaccurate.

You're right—it's about time!

WHO SAID IT?

A frequently quoted statement about Sierra Madre climate says it is "the second healthiest spot in the world." Some government bulletin is usually referred to as authority for the statement. First place is yielded to some locality in the Alps.

This statement has been current for eighteen years, to my knowledge. I have found none who could give a definite reference to its source. It was supposed to have been published by the government as the result of investigations by some committee of scientists.

We who live here know that the statement does not begin to tell the story of Sierra Madre's charms. And whether or not it was ever published is of no great importance. Nevertheless, it would be interesting to know its origin. Hence:

The News will give one round silver smileon, or a long green smacker, alias one dollar, to any person who will tell us the source of this oft re-iterated statement.

CURFEW AND CURSES—

I sat down the other night to write a poem. It was to be a humdinger, with lots of sentiment about babies and music and other things. The title, "Curfew Shall Not Blow Tonight." Just then the darn thing beat me to it with a screech loud enough to waken all the babies and interrupt all the music within two miles. Then I decided poetry wasn't the proper weapon. Nothing less than an axe would do justice to it. And that would spoil the whistle as a fire alarm! Why not just forget that eight-thirty nuisance?

Water Level In Wells Is Down 4 Feet

The water level in the city wells was four feet lower on July 15 than at the same time last year, according to the report of Water Superintendent Tom Henderson to the board of city trustees. The water was 171 feet 2 inches below the surface, as against 167 feet 2 inches a year ago.

The condition of the wells does not warrant any feeling of alarm, according to Superintendent Henderson. There is still a greater depth of water over the pumps than any "drawdown" that is likely to take place during the remainder of the summer.

Another favorable factor, in the judgment of water superintendents, is the fact that the rise in water levels which may be expected as a result of the late rains has not yet affected the wells. This new supply is expected to percolate down from the mountains in time to replenish the supply in the Raymond basin before the summer demand depletes it much further.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Carlson were among the guests who attended the Biltmore banquet in honor of Crown Prince Gustave of Sweden, and the Princess. The affair was sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and was largely attended.

Central Ave. Selected As Local Route

Engineers of five foothill cities and Los Angeles county met Wednesday with E. W. Mattoon, county counsel, and Hugh R. Pomeroy to determine a tentative route for the Washington Street-Foothill Cities highway, according to P. J. Hayselden, executive secretary for the San Rafael Hills Association.

It was unanimously decided that the new thoroughfare should go through Chevy Chase and join Linda Vista Avenue in Pasadena, cross the Arroyo Seco to Washington Street, thence east to Santa Anita Street, follow the P. E. right of way to Central Avenue in Sierra Madre, go through Arcadia on Santa Anita Avenue to junction with the Foothill Boulevard. This route will give the foothill cities, Pasadena and the San Rafael Hills a new quick outlet into Los Angeles, and relieve traffic congestion on the older boulevards.

Maps of the route are being prepared by the Regional Planning Commission and when completed they will be submitted to the city planning commissions and municipal bodies interested for approval, adoption and petitions to institute proceedings under the Mattoon Act.

It was decided by the committee that jurisdiction for this project should be vested in Los Angeles county.

Among those present at the meeting were P. J. Hayselden, chairman of the committee; E. W. Mattoon, county counsel; Warren C. Earle, engineer of Pasadena; J. F. Johansson, Glendale city engineer; O. D. Keese, county surveyor's office; R. C. Wygant, deputy county counsel; C. L. Nichols, engineer of Azusa, and Hugh R. Pomeroy of the Regional Planning Commission.

So far as Sierra Madre is concerned, the proposed route would coincide with the plan for extension of Central Avenue to the west. Local people express opposition to going into two assessment districts to get the same improvement. Prevailing opinion seems to be that the Central Avenue project is first in importance and if the Washington street promoters want to follow it without additional expense to Sierra Madre they are welcome to do so.

MEETING OF BAR ASSN. IS INTERESTING

Attorney Robert Mitchell returned home Sunday from Denver where he attended the sessions of the American Bar Association convention. He made the trip in company with the delegation of Los Angeles attorneys. With the group on the way east was Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School, who was one of the prominent figures at the convention. He had been spending some time in Los Angeles, delivering a series of lectures at the Southern Branch of the state university.

Mr. Mitchell found the convention sessions very interesting. In addition the delegates were treated to a variety of sight-seeing trips and other special entertainment.

Colorado appears to be prospering, according to Mr. Mitchell. Oil development, a revival of mining activities and a number of other things are contributing to improve conditions greatly in a business way.

Start On Overland Trip to Mid-West

Dale Langley of the News shop force, accompanied by Richard Sherman of Pasadena, left Tuesday afternoon for North Dakota. They started out in Dale's flivver, which they had made over to their own specifications for the trip. They planned to travel up the coast to Oregon before starting inland. They expect to spend several weeks on the trip.

The P.O.G. club of girls will hold a cooked food sale at Welch's store on Saturday, August 7. For fear the initials may seem to spell "fog," it should be said that they also stand for "For Other Girls." Don't forget the date.

AIR SERVICE TRAINING AT ROSS FIELD

One of the many branches of reserve officers training scheduled at Ross Field will open August 1, when air service officers of the balloon group will start a period of fifteen days' active service.

Included in the contingent will be Capt. J. H. Hoepfel of Arcadia and George Guppy of Alhambra, together with a number from Oakland, Sacramento and Los Angeles. Practice flights will be made and other phases of training under the command of Lieut. Temple, post-commander, undertaken.

FARMERS GET THIRD OF LIVING COST FROM FARM

Government data from several thousand farms show that the value of the family living from the farm at farm prices is approximately one-third of the cost of living of farm families, and two-thirds of the cost of food, fuel and house rent. It is one-ninth as much as the farm receipts and one-third as much as the farm income.

Register At Once Or Lose Primary Vote

Saturday will be the last chance for voters to register and become eligible to vote at the primaries on August 31. It is estimated by Mrs. Daisy Barbour, registration deputy for Sierra Madre, that there are from 200 to 300 unregistered voters in Sierra Madre. Only a few have registered during the past week, according to Mrs. Barbour.

To accommodate the voters Mrs. Barbour will spend Friday and Saturday in the city hall to register voters. On the evenings of those days she may be found at her home, 47 North Lima Street, by voters who are unable to reach the city hall in the day time.

Don't Forget to Register!

Author Gets Invitation To Chicago

Mrs. Robert E. Cowan of Sierra Madre, more widely known thru her writings as B. M. Bower, has received an invitation to attend the international rodeo in Chicago which conveys a unique distinction. The rodeo management has invited a number of authors who have made a name as writers of worth-while stories of the west, to attend the rodeo with all expenses paid. Mrs. Cowan is the only woman among the authors so honored.

As the author of "Chip of the Flying U" and many other western novels, B. M. Bower is known to an immense number of readers. "Chip" has also been released recently in motion picture form, giving her an added number of followers. Many of them have been under the impression that B. M. Bower was a man, the vigorous style of her writing adding to that impression? She will leave for Chicago on her interesting visit about August 10.

Miss A. S. Green Is Laid To Rest

Adelaide S. Green passed away on the morning of July 26 at her home at 135 East Highland Avenue. Although an invalid for some years, she always evinced a remarkable courage and fortitude. She leaves three sisters and a brother, Mary A. Green and Jean Green of Pasadena, Mrs. Martha Powell of San Jose and George G. Green of New York City. Mrs. Mildred P. Cooke of this city is a niece.

The funeral services were held in the Grant Chapel on the afternoon of July 28. Dr. George H. Cornell of Pasadena, assisted by the Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, read the impressive service of the Episcopal Church. Two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light," were beautifully sung by Mrs. Janet Wood.

The interment was in Sierra Madre cemetery. Miss Green's passing leaves a void not easily filled among near relatives and close friends.

Library Has Fine Balance In Treasury

Excellent financial management on the part of the board of library trustees is reflected in the annual report submitted to the city trustees for the fiscal year ending June 30. The report shows receipts for the year from taxes to have been \$4424.03, and a balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year of \$2924.34. This balance does not represent a surplus over library requirements, but includes the amount necessary to run the library until next December when the taxes for the present fiscal year will become available.

In addition to ordinary requirements for the year, the library trustees have decided also to use a portion of this balance for covering the library floor with tile. This will make the library much more inviting, as well as more sanitary.

Figures compiled by the librarian, Miss Lulu Moore, indicate an increase in circulation for the year of about 4 per cent.

President Donald C. Ashmore of the library board says the library will be able to get along during the coming year with a slightly smaller amount than during the past year. The library tax rate last year was 13 cents on each \$100 valuation, yielding \$4424. With a slight increase in assessed valuation it is thought that a rate of 12 cents would still yield enough for the library in the absence of any extraordinary requirements. Last year the library rate was reduced from 16 cents to 13 cents, due chiefly to the large increase in the city assessment roll that year.

The figures from the library financial report are as follows:

Bal. on hand, July 1, 1925	\$2022.97
Appropriation from taxes	4424.03
	\$6447.00
Expenditures—	
Books	\$1029.30
Periodicals	296.95
Binding	103.00
Printing	10.50
Supplies	41.04
Librarian	1440.00
Janitor	300.00
Extra help	107.75
Maintenance	136.72
Bldg. & grounds	157.40
	3622.66

Bal. on hand 6-30-26.....\$2924.34

The members of the library board with Mr. Ashmore are Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, Mrs. Anna B. Brandt, Miss Edith Blumer and Walter W. Alley.

HOME MOVIES NOW POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE

Dozens of Sierra Madre people have had a chance to see themselves in the movies for the first time this week. Woodson F. Jones and Tom Schwartz have been demonstrating the little Cine Kodak and projecting machine by taking action pictures which they now show on the screen at Mr. Jones' store. The pictures show the children at the Congregational vacation Bible school, as well as many familiar figures about the business part of town. One of the surprising things about the pictures is the facility with which the feminine subjects take to "making eyes" at the camera just like a screen vamp.

Travelers Eager to Return to California

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson III returned home Tuesday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they have been visiting several weeks. They left Mr. Johnson's parents visiting relatives at the old home, but already showing signs of wanting to hurry back to California. When lightning struck the house next door and knocked the chimney down, they almost wished they had not left California at all.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Hoyt of Los Angeles will preach at the morning service in the Congregational Church next Sunday. Dr. Hoyt has served the church acceptably at various times when the pastorate has been vacant, and his many friends will welcome his return as a vacation supply. Sunday school will convene as usual at 9:30. There will be no other services during the day.

ENJOY FIRST REUNION IN MANY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols and daughter and F. S. Nichols, of Naugatuck, Connecticut, arrived in Sierra Madre last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nichols and Mrs. I. N. Ward.

They came via the Canadian Rockies and were ten days enroute, enjoying the various points of interest along the way.

F. S., C. B. and F. O. are brothers and with them is Mrs. Ida Clark, a sister, who has been visiting in Sierra Madre for some time past and who will leave soon for her home in Connecticut. The three brothers and sister are enjoying their first reunion in nineteen years.

The combined ages of the four total more than two hundred and forty years, the average being well over eighty years, with F. S. Nichols heading the family at 85 years. Messrs. F. S. and F. O. Nichols are both veterans of the Civil War, and the former is now commander of the G.A.R. post in Naugatuck. C. B. Nichols is secretary and treasurer of the Commercial Travelers and the Nutmeg State Insurance Companies and is also prominent in the civic life of his home city.

Carry Fire Warning On Windshield

Practical education for mountain fire protection is the aim of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen in having printed a thousand windshield stickers. These bear the slogan originated by Earl Topping as follows:

Put out your pipe!
 Put out your cigarette!
 Put out your fire!

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The type is in red, with border and an image of a pine tree in green. When the idea was presented to the boys of the fire department at their practice meeting last Friday night, E. H. Keegan and A. M. Udell were appointed a committee to have the stickers printed as a constant reminder to the public to be careful with fire in the mountains. They will be distributed at the various parking places near the trails, and also at the city hall.

Store Will Provide For Fine Display

"It begins to look as if we can open for business about Saturday of next week," said R. G. McLellan yesterday. "We are on the way to the wholesale market now and expect to complete buying our stock so we can move it in and get it arranged and marked just as soon as the carpenters and painters will let us."

The store room to be occupied by the new firm of McLellan & Son in the Sierra Madre hotel building is being fitted up rapidly. Shelving, cabinets and display tables have been built in during the week and given a soft grey finish. Two splendid display windows have been provided and everything points to an attractive establishment.

Mr. McLellan and his son, Stanley McLellan, have had their hands more than full between supervising the store work and selecting their stock of dry goods, ready-to-wear garments, and men's furnishings.

Mrs. Emily Denison of 439 Mariposa Avenue was acquitted by a jury in the court of Judge J. Russell Morton of Pasadena on the charge of disturbing the peace preferred by Harold D. Carew, 449 Mariposa, when the case was brought to trial last Thursday. The jury trial was requested by the defendant who was represented by Attorney H. F. Ticknor. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Marchetti.

A. E. Pettitt returned home Sunday afternoon from Marshalltown, Iowa. It was his first vacation in eight years and his first visit to the old home for a considerably longer period.

Mt. Oliva Is Ideal Place For Retreat

Twenty-five men visited Sierra Madre last week as guests of the Passionist Fathers at St. Rita's and Monte Oliva. These men came from different parts of the state, and the purpose of their coming was to spend a few days in retreat in the solitude of the beautiful grounds of the Passionist Fathers. Religious exercises were held four times a day, and at each exercise a practical talk was given on the duties and obligations of men of the world.

To the casual onlooker it was an edifying sight to see so many men engaged in a work that concerns the nobler part of a man's makeup. These men were employed in the work of auditing their souls, they were spending a few days away from their business affairs in order to find out how they were conducting the all-important business of their souls.

In this day of money-grubbing, when the dollar is the god of many, when the daily press records a sordid story of infidelity to God and man; of rampant vice; of greed and avarice; when the whole world seems to have gone on a spree and old-fashioned virtues are almost sneered at, it must have been an edifying sight to all to see these men voluntarily leaving their work and their places of business to spend a few days in sober meditation on the spiritual phase of their lives. Laying aside the things of lesser moment, they came to the seclusion and quiet of Monte Oliva to give serious thought to the graver problems of life.

These twenty-five men were carrying out in a very practical way the advice given by a professor in one of the universities. Speaking to the young men who were leaving college to face the dangers of the world and to wrestle with the problems of life, he said: "Men, get away from the world at times and become acquainted with yourselves. Let the world roll on whilst you put to yourselves questions such as these: 'Am I the same man out on the campus as I am at a Sunday school picnic? Would my private life bear the same inspection as does my life before the public? Am I the man my mother thinks I am and my father hopes me to be?'"

Getting acquainted with self for self-betterment was the reason for that advice, and it was the one thing that prompted these twenty-five men to go into retreat for three days. They felt instinctively that they would come out of such an interview stronger, purer, better men.

While many more applied to the Fathers to make the retreat, only twenty-five men could be accommodated under present circumstances. The Passionists are making preparations for the erection of a large monastery and retreat house on Monte Oliva, and as many men as wish to make the retreat will be welcome. These retreats are open not only to Catholics, but also to non-Catholics. The men were very favorably impressed with Sierra Madre.

On Saturday evening the men were honored by the presence of Most Reverend Father General from Rome and the Very Reverend Father Provincial, both of whom made brief addresses. A stirring talk was also given by Mr. Joseph Scott. The retreat discourses were given by Father Ignatius Conroy, Father Peter Hanley, C. P., the Superior at Monte Oliva, acted as host to the retreatants.

At the closing of the retreat the men gave a rising vote of thanks to Miss Effie Welch, Mrs. Pauline Griffin, Mrs. George Oswald, Mrs. J. Schmitt, Mrs. Mcclusky and the Misses Leona Schmitt and Clara Phelan for the splendid meals served during the retreat.

Wanderlust Strikes Youthful Travelers

Bob Cox, son of Frank E. Cox, and Ted Stevenson, son of W. J. Stevenson, started out last week to seek work in the peach orchards of the San Fernando. They traveled in a Ford "bug" and found the going so good that the next time they were heard from they were in the neighborhood of San Francisco.

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Patrol Cars Are Blessing On Highways

Are there many "Good Samaritans" among motorists today who will help a fellow autoist in trouble on the road?

While friendly aid is frequently found in such cases, complaints occasionally are heard from drivers who have been unfortunate on the highway that the average motorist is selfish and will not stop to assist another motorist stalled by the wayside.

Many luckless drivers who have noted this attitude have also had occasion to appreciate the "Good Samaritan" spirit shown by drivers in the highway patrol service of the Automobile Club of Southern California, which in two years of operation just completed has given incalculable assistance to thousands of autoists in difficulties. In a report of the activities of the service since it was begun in July, 1924, it is shown that over 20,000 disabled cars stalled along the highways were repaired and started by the expert mechanics driving the highway patrols.

Free Towing Service

All motorists in trouble are aided by this daily patrol of 2500 miles of Southern California highways. Since the service was inaugurated, 1522 stalled cars which could not be started by the patrol men were towed free of charge to the nearest garage.

One of the recent typical services that climaxed two years of activity was that in which two highway patrol men of the auto club apprehended two 20-year-old youths at the wheel of a car on the Ridge Route with an unconscious man beside them. Three long gashes indicated that they had brutally beaten him over the head with an automatic revolver with intentions of robbing him. The motorist, a 54-year-old business man of a nearby city, had stopped along the road to give the boys a lift. The auto club patrol men gave the man medical first aid and rushed him to a hospital, after which the youthful yeggs were taken to jail.

First Aid Treatment

Injured persons have been given emergency first aid treatment in 453 instances by the highway patrol men since the service was started, the report shows. Since the men are especially equipped through courses of training to render first aid under all circumstances, they know what to do when they come upon serious accidents along their patrols.

Other accounts of the two years' report show that 1598 tires have been changed for women drivers unaccompanied by male escort; that 18,020 piles of broken glass have been swept from the highways; that road directions were given in 16,167 instances; gasoline supplied to 1292 stranded motorists; that more than 3800 detour signs were erected, and that 183 stolen cars were recovered and the thieves apprehended in many instances by the highway patrol drivers.

Sheriff Will Have Valley Office Soon

Manned by seven deputy sheriffs who will be on duty day and night 365 days of the year, a new sub-station of the county sheriff's office will be established immediately at Temple for added police protection in the San Gabriel Valley. This new concentration point for county police will afford service to a heavily-populated district including the towns of Arcadia, Temple, Alhambra, El Monte, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, Monrovia and Sierra Madre.

Through the efforts of Secretary Roy Testers of the Temple Chamber of Commerce the matter was placed before Sheriff Traeger and the latter was convinced that Temple afforded an excellent central location for the station. A storeroom is being fitted up at 107 North Sunset Boulevard for immediate use.

TOMATOES ARE GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMINS

Tomatoes fresh, raw or canned are a good source of vitamins A, B and C. This is the reason that child specialists often recommend that young children and sometimes babies be given tomato juice. It is a good plan also to include tomatoes often in the family menu.

FLYING CAT REPORTED IN WASHINGTON

Discovery of a queer animal resembling a cat, but equipped with wings, reported by a rancher, Arthur Kingray of Topenish, Washington, may mark the entrance of a new fruit pest, against which the government has been fighting, into United States territory, according to Professor J. Grinnell of the University of California, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology.

Kingray reported last week that he killed an animal with four rows of muscled flesh on its back something like wings, with a spread of perhaps a foot. The animal looked more like a cat than anything else and weighed about twenty-five pounds.

Dr. Grinnell states that there is no animal that he knows of answering this description, but that if the report is not merely a wild hallucination, the creature killed may be what is known as a "flying fox," a large member of the bat family found in southeastern Asia and noted for its destructive work in fruit orchards.

The "flying fox" has been carefully excluded from the United States, by custom officials, but might have slipped into the country, he says, and if this is so, fruit growers will have to take immediate steps to exterminate the species.

Red Cross Is To Hold Big Conference

Sierra Madre Chapter, American Red Cross, has received an invitation from the Long Beach chapter to attend a regional conference which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce in Long Beach, August 16 and 17, according to a statement by Robt. Mitchell, chairman. At least two persons of international note will appear at the conference. One of these is Lyman Bryson, a Californian, now a resident of San Diego and formerly director of Junior Red Cross for the League of Red Cross Societies in Paris. The other is Henry M. Baker of Washington, D. C., national director of Red Cross disaster relief.

Mr. Bryson will speak on the subject, "The Red Cross as a World Movement," at the luncheon meeting which opens the conference on the 16th. Mr. Bryson is not only thoroughly familiar with every phase of Red Cross work, both national and international, but is also an authority on world problems, and is a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly of a series of articles on world affairs.

Peace Time Work

Henry M. Baker is the most outstanding authority on disaster relief in the world. He has personally directed relief operations in 128 disasters in the United States and has supervised the expenditure of more than \$6,000,000 in relief funds. He will tell in his address the work which the Red Cross has done which makes it the foremost disaster relief agency of our times, and will also give practical plans whereby every community may prepare itself adequately to take care of its citizens in an emergency of any nature. Special attention will be given to disaster relief activities in the case of forest fires, a subject which is of more than usual importance at the present time.

At a session devoted to the Junior Red Cross the principal speaker will be Prof. H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools in Berkeley, who will tell how the Junior Red Cross operates successfully in city as well as rural school systems.

House Work

The conference program also includes an interesting presentation of Red Cross work with disabled ex-service men and their families, which will be presented by persons experienced in this service, and a session on health activities at which Miss Dorothy Ledyard, director of nursing service for the Pacific area of the Red Cross, will speak. Miss Ledyard will include in her talk a discussion of the value of the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, which has been successfully completed by thousands of American women and girls.

Anyone interested in the work of the Red Cross is cordially invited to attend the sessions.

New Shadow Box

A new "shadow box" at the Los Angeles city jail was put to its first practical use Wednesday when a quartet of Mexicans, held on suspicion of robbery, were placed in the flare of 500-candle power lights for identification.

Cogswell To Open Battle Next Monday

Voters of every city in the First Supervisorial District are invited by Supervisor Prescott F. Cogswell to attend a mass meeting at Whittier Monday evening, August 2. The meeting was characterized by the present supervisor as vital to the voters of the district and earnest plea made for attendance.

"The problems facing Los Angeles county at this time, and particularly the first district, are of vital concern to every resident," declared Supervisor Cogswell. "The major and minor road program, which was initiated by myself as chairman of the road department, is a matter which all should thoroughly understand. The flood control construction is another. So much of both these matters is misunderstood that a recitation of the facts is to be made so that the issue may stand clear-cut."

The meeting is to be held in the Woman's club house at Whittier, beginning promptly at 8:00, and will be closed at 9:30. Residents of cities in the entire San Gabriel Valley are urged to attend.

"The flood control program, and especially the San Gabriel dam, is nearing a point from which real progress may be made," declared the supervisor. "It is my earnest desire that all should understand this situation which will be dealt with at the Monday meeting."

VARIETY NECESSARY TO MAKE MEALS INTERESTING

The foods combined in one meal should have variety and contrast in texture and flavor. Serve something crunchy like toast, or browned crumbs on a scalloped dish, something soft, as a white sauce or custard, something crisp and fresh, like lettuce or cold slaw. For variety in flavor, some of the foods chosen should be mild or bland, like potatoes or bread; some should have a pronounced flavor, as in the case of rare steak, roast, lamb, ham, or cheese, or some of the vegetables such as cauliflower, cabbage and onions; there should also be something sour in itself, like tomato or pickles, or like spinach or beets, something that is ordinarily served with vinegar, or a salad with French dressing. Sweet flavor is usually provided in the dessert, or it may be introduced elsewhere in the menu as in candied sweet potatoes, or in the form of jelly with meat.

Another masculine prerogative that no woman wants is to be called "veteran" of anything.



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Autos Cause 600 Deaths In Half Year

Tragedy, thin-lipped and grim, leaped from the dry pages of a statistical report issued by the California Division of Motor Vehicles, revealing a ghastly toll of 6081 persons killed or maimed by the automobile in this state during the first six months of 1926.

Between the solid rows of figures was written the story of 600 of those who sought for a joyous outing such as can only be found on the smiling highways of California but found only Death instead beneath the grinding wheels of the speeder and the criminally reckless and intoxicated driver, the victims of an ironic paradox of fate that promised happiness but gave only sorrow. More than fifty of the dead were revealed to have been "hit and run" victims.

A veritable army of maimed and crippled is shown to have been created by smash-ups, collisions and other accidents, most of which could have been avoided. Of the 6282 reported hurt, 1968 were classified in the report as "seriously injured or crippled," offering a glaring example of the need of a public awakening to the menace of careless driving.

"At least 90 per cent of these accidents were unnecessary," said Chief Will H. Marsh.

The big centers of population, as usual, showed the heaviest percentage of accidents. Los Angeles and San Francisco alone were credited with 159 deaths.

Miser Believed Killed

Fred N. Selak, 65, of Grand Lake, Colo., who has lived the life of a hermit money lender for years, is believed by authorities to have been murdered and more than \$500,000, which is said to have been hidden in a secret cache, stolen.

Hartz Favored to Win

Harry Hartz, veteran race driver, is favored to win the racing championship of 1926. He has amassed 2194 points to date and is far ahead of the field. Peter De Paolo, 1925 champion, with 1475 points, is in second place.

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CHAIN STORE SYSTEM SEES FAST GROWTH

With 900 chain groceries now dispensing food to a constantly growing population, Southern California is proving one of the most responsive fields in the United States for commercial chain systems, in the opinion of Edward Dale, vice-president and general manager of the Safeway Stores. The Safeway organization now operates 450 units in the territory from Bakersfield south to National City, and is the largest purely western chain operating on the Pacific Coast.

There are nine separate grocery chains operating in Southern California, doing a combined yearly business running into many millions of dollars, Dale pointed out, and he continued:

"The growth of the commercial chain systems has been one of the most remarkable developments in the business history of this country. Fifteen years ago chain stores were a nonentity. Today there are about 65,000 unit stores in the United States embracing 4,000 small or large systems. Their combined business runs close to \$3,000,000,000 annually.

Tiles Used In Earliest Structures

Ancient peoples made use of tiles thousands of years ago, and many examples of the decorative tile work of the Babylonians, the Egyptians and the Persians have been found.

The world lost many valuable things, among them the art of making tiles, during the conquests of Alexander, in the latter part of the fourth century, B. C. More than 1700 years passed before tiles again came to the fore. The Saracens made tiles in the fifteenth century and the use of this decorative medium spread to other parts of the civilized world, first to Spain and thence to Italy, Holland, England, Germany, Mexico, France and finally to America. The Spanish tiles of Mexico found their way into California and English tiles reached us through New York.

The manufacture of tiles in America had a modest beginning after the Centennial exposition in 1876. The industry has grown rapidly, due largely to the fine co-operation between American manufacturers, which has resulted in products that excel in quality, perfection and artistic merit.

The basis for all sizes and shapes of American tiles is a six-inch square. Smaller units, rectangular and square pieces, triangles, pentagons, hexagons, octagons and portions of each of these, are all some definite part of the six-inch square. Of course, there are special shapes to fit curved spaces and corners where tiles are used. There is also a choice of glazed, unglazed, embossed, inlaid, dull, bright and matt finishes.

The many sizes, shapes and finishes and the variety of colors enables one to have tile floors and walls which are entirely original in design and color. Or if the appointments are of a certain period, tiles are available to carry out any desired scheme of decoration.

In this respect, tiles are unlike other types of floor and wall coverings, which are manufactured in stock designs or patterns. The nature of tiles is such that they fit in with the modern idea of building homes that endure. Tiles will outlast the building itself. They do not change with age. The color and finish do not fade or become dull. And it is easy to care for them and preserve their newness and freshness indefinitely. Dirt, grease, ink, paint—anything can be easily removed from the face of glazed tiles because it stays on the surface and cannot penetrate into the body of the tiles.

The ease with which the healthful cleanliness is maintained is in large measure responsible for the popularity of tile floors and walls in bathrooms. The spotless gleam of white glazed tiles greets the eye in most bathrooms. Tiles in colors have the same desirable physical properties, and many home owners have made their selections from colors ranging from soft, dull shades to brilliant, flashy hues.

Perhaps no room in the house requires cleaning oftener than the kitchen, because it is used almost constantly. The saving of time and effort in cleaning is always a source of joy to the housewife. She never has to wax, polish, oil, repaint or refinish her tilework.

Astronomers After Secret Of Electrons

A highly important contribution to the knowledge of the constitution of matter has come through research at the Mount Wilson laboratory the past two months by Dr. Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy at Princeton University and research associate of the Mount Wilson Observatory. Studying the spectra of different elements, particularly titanium, Dr. Russell has found that the lines in spectra can be placed in different groups which have a common origin. These lines, formed by the movement of electrons in atoms of the elements, have been known to exist in greater numbers in various elements, such as hydrogen, sodium, potassium, but his finding is said to be the first definite proof that these lines may be grouped.

Will Be Published

Prof. Russell's discovery will be published soon in the *Astro-Physical Journal*, and is expected to be greeted with considerable interest by astronomers and physicists, whose research work is devoted to the constitution of matter.

Through the noted scientist's research it is hoped that important revelations regarding the temperature and atmospheric conditions and the pressure and density of the stars will be hastened.

This most recent contribution to scientific knowledge further establishes contact between the laboratory and the observatory and shows how physical research aids in astronomical investigation.

Dr. Russell's fame in the scientific world is based chiefly on his theories of star evolution. His findings in regard to the development of stars through the billions of years, how they change in temperature, mass and density in an orderly way, are acknowledged by scientists all over the world.

Age of Stars

One of the outstanding achievements in this field of the famous astronomer was his discovery that the temperature of the interior of stars is approximately 40,000 degrees centigrade. He also reached the conclusion that the age of stars is counted in billions of years, as compared with the believed age of 10,000,000 years for the earth.

In studying the constitution of matter, scientists are attempting to solve the mystery of and possibly achieve a control of electrons, which would revolutionize the material as well as the scientific world.

According to Mount Wilson laboratory officials, the practical significance of Dr. Russell's research is not as apparent as is its importance as a contribution to scientific knowledge.

Dr. Russell, having completed his research for this year, has departed for Princeton University, where he will compile and organize his work for publication.

Red Oil—Red Light?

It was dusk as she stopped at the roadside filling station. "I want a quart of red oil," she said to the service man. The man gasped and hesitated. "A quart of red oil?" he stuttered.

"Certainly," she said. "My tail light has gone out."

"Why has your wife decided to give up the European trip she was contemplating?"

"She happened to hear someone say travel broadened one."—EX.

Unostentatiously and little by little, the horse has been superseded by the motor until now there are only 4,152,000 more horses on American farms than there were in 1900.—Detroit News.

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Bobby: "No, I want to see the stork."—Detroit News.

Colored hauffeur (on a dark night): "Scuse me, sah; would you mind holdin' out yo' hand? I'se gwine to turn de nex' corner."

"You used to quote poetry to me by the yard when you were courting me."

"I didn't have anything particular on my mind then."

"What?"

"I mean anything serious."

"Brute!"

"What I was trying to say was—O, the dickens! Why can't a man spend a quiet evening by his own fireside?"

She: "Would you love me any better if I had a million dollars?"

He: "Certainly not. I'd be thinking so much about the million, I'd hardly think of you at all."—Exchange.

NOTICE TO EXCAVATING CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids, will be received by the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 p. m., Thursday, August 12th, 1926, for the excavation and removal of all rock, gravel, boulders and debris from the stone and cement basin and surrounding grounds located on Lot C, Tract No. 2456, commonly known as Sierra Canon Park in the City of Sierra Madre, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the said City Clerk.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid, and to be forfeited in case he fails to enter into such contract.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in the amount equal to twenty-five per cent (25 per cent) of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract, and in the amount equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the contract price as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(SEAL) 43:44

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF MONTECITO AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AS CONTEMPLATED BY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 277 AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AS TO SAID WORK AND ASSESSMENT.

Pursuant to statute, notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, having made an assessment to cover the costs and expenses of the improvement of portions of Montecito Avenue in said City, as contemplated by Resolution of Intention No. 277, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 11th day of February, 1926, filed the same in my office on the 22nd day of July, 1926.

I hereby fix Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., as the time, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees in the City of Sierra Madre, as the place, when and where all persons interested in the work of said improvement or in the said assessment will be heard by the said Board of Trustees. Property owners, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in the said work or the said assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or the City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work was for any reason omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment, or diagram, or other act, determination or proceeding of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall, prior to the day fixed for the hearing on the assessment, appeal to the said Board of Trustees by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

For a description of said work reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution of Intention.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1926.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

43:44

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THE CALIFORNIA POPPY

God caught a flash from a leaping flame
And tossed it into your heart,
While of molten gold from the sun's bright
ray
Of your petals he made a part.
He dipped your stem in an emerald lake,
Then deep in the cool of a dell
He found the grace of an elf at play,
So He gave you that as well.

By roadways wide He tossed you free
To cheer the wand'rer's sight,
He placed you out in the meadows free
For the little child's delight.
He made of you a shining gem,
A rare and beauteous flower,
You would grace a monarch's diadem,
You are California's Flower.

—G. M. Lutz in San Francisco Bulletin.

Self-love is more cunning than the most
cunning man in the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

CENTRAL AVENUE FIRST

MATTOON ACT projects are about as
numerous in this county as are abandoned
real estate offices in Florida. Since
the recent approval by the Supreme Court
of the Mattoon Act, everybody who has
been nursing an ambition to open or widen
and improve a bit of highway has brought
it forward for realization under this act.

It is a poor sort of neighborhood that
hasn't from one to three such enterprises
brewing. Some of them are obviously good,
and some of them offer little for the ex-
penditure involved.

While there are several such projects in
course of promotion in the vicinity of Sierra
Madre, there is one in which Sierra Madre
is vitally interested. All the others might
as well be dismissed from consideration
until the opening of Central Avenue to the
west is assured. When that long-deferred
hope is realized, and the cost is known, then
it will be time to consider what other enter-
prises are worth while.

Next in importance to the opening of
Central Avenue to the west, is the opening
of Baldwin Avenue to the south. Con-
nection of the northern and southern sections
of Baldwin Avenue is recognized as vital by
all highway and community planning au-
thorities.

These two highways mean more to Sierra
Madre than any other that could be pro-
vided. The proposed highline foothill bou-
levard is in another classification, serving
an entirely different purpose. It is a project
requiring perhaps many years for realiza-
tion. There is no good reason why Central
and Baldwin Avenue projects should not be
expedited and brought to pass promptly.

The First Step

The Central Avenue project concerns the
cities of Sierra Madre and Pasadena and the
county of Los Angeles. It seems logical to
have the proceedings initiated by the county
authorities. Most of it lies within county
territory. Part of the improvement costs
will doubtless come out of county highway
funds.

Sierra Madre, however, has an important
step to take which might as well be taken
at once. It would actually facilitate the
proceedings, in a variety of ways. The
sooner the step is taken the more convinc-
ingly the logic of the whole plan will ap-
pear. This step is the changing of the
name of Central Avenue to Sierra Madre
Avenue, and the choice of some other name
for what is now known as Sierra Madre
Avenue. This change has been agitated
more or less for the past year. So far not a
single objection has been heard.

The city of San Marino has already
named its end of the street Sierra Madre
Avenue. Let Sierra Madre do likewise.

Then it will seem easier and more clearly
necessary to open up the connecting link.
What's in a name? More than can be
calculated!

Washington Street Project

Ambitious plans for the widening of
Washington Street in Pasadena with outlets
to the east and west have been developed.
This is one of several big projects in which
Sierra Madre's participation has been
assumed.

With the opening of Central Avenue to
the west, there will be ample connection
for the Washington-street project. Sierra
Madre will have done her part in giving
northern Pasadena an outlet to the east.

The Washington-street project calls for
an expensive bridge across the Arroyo
Seco and some expensive road building
through the San Rafael Hills to reach Glen-
dale. Why should Sierra Madre be asked to
help pay for them? There are plenty of
mountain roads to be built nearer home.

As riches and favor forsake a man we
discover him to be a fool, but nobody could
find it out in his prosperity.—La Bruyere.

MODERNISM

(Hemet News)

MODERNISM has crept into the Mennon-
ite faith and Mennonite kiddies will be
permitted hereafter to play button, button,
ma, sew on my buttons. Buttons and bobbed
hair are concessions to the younger gen-
eration made by the Mennonite convention at
Kirchenville, N. Y. The elders will still
continue to eschew these evidences of world-
ly vanity, but will countenance them in the
young where they may be justified as modern
conveniences.

To the outsider at least their attitude on
buttons has been the chief distinguishing
characteristic of the Mennonite and the ir-
reverent have nicknamed them the "Hook-
and-Eye" Baptists. It thus can be seen
what a tremendous concession to modern-
ism is made in tolerating its admission into
the clothing of the sect. At that the elders
may not have been so "peculiar" in their
belief that the button was of the devil. A
good many people outside the faith, espe-
cially those of us who retain a fondness for
the old-fashioned gallus, have had the same
feeling at times. Certainly no one can argue
with a straight face that buttons are an
unmixed blessing.

But the Mennonites draw the line at but-
tons and bobbed hair. They refuse to let
down the bars for lingerie. Young and old
alike they will continue to wear under-
clothes and leave lingerie to the worldly
folk of the more popular denominations.

The reverence of a man's self is, next re-
ligion, the chiefest bridle of all vices.—Lord
Bacon.

"HEADLINITIS"

(Editor and Publisher)

COINING a new word the World Review
says: "Too busy to read or to choose
wisely what we shall read, we skim the
headlines and call it a day's intellectual
work. So we may diagnose our case as
'headlinitis.' It has become an American
disease."

Tiresomely, this nonsense is repeated. All
newspaper statistics disprove it. New-
spaper circulations were never so great. Head-
line reading is thin stuff, and it is not rea-
sonable to believe that people go on year
after year paying their money for such un-
satisfactory information. Headlines lead
into text, and for every reader some item or
feature must be interesting if repeat sales
are made. Recently the New York Evening
World tested the question by offering prizes
for the discovery of errors and sacks of
mail came into the office every time a re-
porter or compositor slipped. Never in his-
tory has newspaper advertising been so ef-
fective as at the present time, selling mer-
chandise or service with unparalleled econ-
omy. Advertisements must be read, "Head-
linitis" is a cute word, but doesn't mean
anything.

BUSINESS FAILURES

AT a recent meeting of the Cincinnati
Advertising Club the statement was
made that 84 per cent of the concerns that
failed in Cincinnati during 1924 never did
any advertising, and an additional 10 per
cent very little. This did not mean that
non-advertising was the sole cause of bank-
ruptcy. But it did mean that in this day
and age advertising is so necessary that not
to advertise is as plainly among the causes
of business mortality as any other kind of
back-number unprogressiveness would be.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

Out Where the Rest Begins
"No, sir; he's not in—he's gone
on his vacation!"

That's the answer that greets
most folks nowadays when they go
around trying to find their friends
—at least when they call at said
friends' places of business. Cali-
fornia is the great vacation
ground; not only for the countless
tourists who come out of the land
of the rising sun via motor, train,
airplane, and on foot, but for the
native sons and daughters, the
adopted sons and daughters, and
what have you.

The spirit is exemplified in the
myriad of beach clubs that are
springing up over night—and the
idea will probably continue to
expand until every Californian is
a member of some beach club or
other and every foot of available
ocean front is taken up.

The vacation idea is an institu-
tion in California. For most folks
there is a winter vacation and a
summer vacation—but everybody
gets either a winter or a summer
surcease from the business cares
and worries.

And there is no end of places to
go—high mountains and foothills;
beaches and forests—every point
accessible via the finest roads in
the nation.

It's the vacation idea that makes
each Californian a booster; he
finds time to get out and enjoy
the nature-made and man-made
recreation and amusement points,
and even if one does get back
home tired and as flat in the pock-
et as a sand dab on a surf board,
there are always the golden mem-
ories—and the plans for the next
vacation!

Back in the mid-west its differ-
ent. Folks back there figure on
"one big bust" about once in ten
years and then its back to the
"old grind" with hope for any
subsequent outing so far in the
distance that it approximates hope-
lessness. It is true that there are
not the myriad advantages for an
economical outing back there; one
has to travel far, with little to
rest the eye enroute—and that
rather discourages the idea in the
first place.

But the mid-west has number-
less beauty spots that could be
made ideal "watering places" if
the inhabitants could only get the
"vision." There are few more
beautiful spots than a sand-bottom
lake, surrounded by sandy beaches,
grassy slopes and trees of a dozen
varieties; but the folks back
there seem to be afraid to get out
in the open and play! The lakes
are for the most part left to the
sweet wills of the contented bos-
sies, and so far as country clubs
are concerned, they are so few
that they hardly create a ripple
in the life a state-wide community.

Maybe the natives are saving
their money for the next winter's
coal bills (and most of us know
what that means, all but the na-
tive sons), but whatever the rea-
son, the folks back there have
never acquired the art of playing.
And that's too bad!

"The gang was headed by John
Doe, released on parole from San
Quentin!"—Line from most any
crime-story in the daily news. Per-
haps the parole board will take the
"hint"—sometime.

S-s-s-s-h; she's asleep!

What Other Editors Say

PLACARDED

After spending a week seeing
the sights in the north with the
N.E.A. convention party, Miss
Lettie Larson brought back enter-
taining reports for the Claremont
Courier. One of the choicest bits
in her "Catnip" column was this:

For the first time I saw the red-
wood trees. Their trunks reached
up a hundred yards into the quiet
sunlight, like columns in the ruined
temples of forgotten gods. All
about them there was an ancient
dignity that filled the forest.

Down about six feet from the
ground, on each trunk of any size
at all, there was a placard an-
nouncing that this tree was "dedi-
cated on July 4, 1923, by Sam
Hill, to the Society for the Spread-
ing Information About the Rubber
Market in Polynesia," or "dedi-
cated by John Jones, March 23, 1921,
to the Association of Aged Clam-
Openers of Pismo."

The big trees must have many
things to whisper to each other
when their feathery tops touch in
the wind. It's a wonder they don't
learn to laugh aloud.

BRIDGE EDUCATION

Modern tendencies in education
are thus discussed by Homer King

From the Old News Files

1907

W. P. Caley was appointed
street superintendent in addition
to his office of city marshal.

The city trustees entered into
a lease agreement with C. S.
Kerstering for a room in the bank
building to be used for city hall
purposes. The lease was drawn
for three years.

Ordinances of intention for the
improvement of Central and Bal-
dwin Avenues were adopted.

Charles Camp spent the summer
making explorations of the Yo-
semite Valley.

1916

William Schwartz and Sam Gra-
ham left for the Graham home at
Lake Providence, La., expecting to
continue eastward in the fall and
enter the University of Pennsyl-
vania.

Dr. J. M. Campbell attended a
conference of religious workers in
Yosemite and preached in Oakland
and other northern cities during the
vacation season.

The Rev. Chas. H. Hibbard offi-
ciated at the services in the
Church of the Ascension during
the absence of Dr. George H. Cor-
nell.

in the Hemet News:

A famous bridge authority says
auction bridge should be taught
in the schools in place of algebra,
geometry and higher mathematics,
because it is more interesting and
develops the mind just as well.

Possibly he is right, but why
auction bridge? There are other
games that seem to have a better
title to educational value. For
example, there is billiards, which
is even more concerned with
angles than is geometry; and there
equipment is expensive, and our
equipment is expensive, and our
boards of education might com-
plain not only about its cost but
also about the space it would oc-
cupy. Still, anything to develop
the mind.

However, if this bridge author-
ity's scheme is to be considered,
he is bound to have competition.
He will find many school boards
whose members, after adjourn-
ment, do not play bridge, but
poker. Who will deny the educa-
tional value of poker? Many a
young man has come out of a
poker game a wiser young man.
If a student holds two aces, what
are his chances of drawing two
more? Consider the mathematics
involved in the problem! If the
player on your right has drawn
only one card, ought you, with
your three deuces, to see him,
raise him, or run?

But after all, it would probably
be a mistake to teach poker in the
schools. Experience shows the
game to be so scientific that it
outruns the bounds of science.
Bridge may be better.

OLD AGE

Billy Westland of the Upland
News writes on "Old Age," al-
though he is much further from
old age than might be guessed
from his sparse cranial vegeta-
tion. He says:

When you hear a young chap
singing that love song that goes
like this: "I'd climb the highest
mountain, if I knew that when
I'd climbed that mountain I'd find
you," when you wander through
those words, providing you are as
old as the writer of this column,
you immediately come to the con-
clusion that the bird who wrote
that song lived on the plains of
Kansas. Any man who has lived
in a mountainous country would-
n't climb the highest mountain
for the loveliest girl that ever cal-
cinated her face—no sir. He
might sit down on the mountain
trail a few miles up and take a
long nap while the Dear Lady
changed her mind and decided to
come off that high mountain, but
he'd never climb very far. Being
of the male species—I know 'em.

Another verse of that song reads
"I'd swim the deepest river, if I
knew that when I'd swam that
deepest river, I'd find you."

That verse certainly gets a lot
of poor dubs in bad, for among
the men only about one out of
every hundred can swim and what
Lovely Lady wants to gaze on
what's left of a poor hick after
he's been dragged from the deep-
est river full of water.

Once upon a time I went up a
high mountain out of curiosity.
The proposal was officially ok'd
and I was happy. Since then I've
been busy.

The only credit I give myself
after many years of married life,
rearing a family, filling a home
full of bargains, operating a busi-
ness, being cussed, discussed, etc.,
is that I didn't climb that moun-
tain—I drove a horse.
The horse is dead.

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All Around the Town

The wedding of Miss Martha Hoegee and Mr. Fred Pickering was solemnized in the Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, on Friday, July 23, at 6 p. m. Mrs. Pickering has been teaching school in Huntington Beach. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoegee of Arcadia, who established Hoegee's Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering will make their home in Huntington Park.

Miss Esther Silberman left Tuesday for Philadelphia and other places in the east where she expects to visit relatives. Last Saturday she was the honor guest at a farewell party given at her home, Grand View and Mountain Trail. There were twenty guests present to enjoy dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thackaberry and son John, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Eastwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Medley were guests at the marriage ceremony of Miss Martha Hoegee and Mr. Fred Pickering on Friday at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale.

Mrs. O. M. Hare and daughter Josephine of 297 W. Highland left Thursday for the east. They will visit relatives there and return in about six weeks. On their return trip, Mrs. Hare is planning on visiting her home in Missouri.

Summer flowers brighten up your home wonderfully, especially, if you put them into one of the handsome vases found at the Lindley Eddy Studios.

Frank Monroe Smith of 60 North Sunnyside returned home last week after spending several weeks at his old home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler and son enjoyed a vacation motor trip to Sequoia National Park last week.

Roland A. Adams has been assisting in the Sierra Madre Furniture Store during the absence of Manager Tom Tyler.

Miss Nora Johnson of the Southern California Edison office and Miss Ruth Johnson of the Sierra Madre Electric Company office spent last week camping with a party of friends at Hughes Lake in the Tehachapi Mountains.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger has been spending the week at Balboa Beach.

Mrs. Lilla M. Rice was the honor guest at a birthday luncheon given on Monday by her daughter, Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, at their home, 477 North Baldwin Avenue.

H. J. Klemme, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Jesse Stanberry and Miss Ruth Klemme, left last Friday for Mason City and Belmond, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poehler have been moving this week from the residence they have occupied for some time on Lima Street to the A. D. Clough residence at 155 North Baldwin Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Adams at Long Beach where Mrs. Adams is spending a month.

Dick Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Barbour, 47 North Lima Street, returned home on Tuesday from his month of training at the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Del Monte. He made an excellent rating as a marksman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton and family returned home on Wednesday from a ten-day motor trip which took them as far north as Medford, Oregon. They carried their camping outfit with them and made the trip by easy stages, which made it a worth while outing.

SHAW COMEDY NEW OFFERING AT PLAYHOUSE

"Caesar and Cleopatra," George Bernard Shaw's keen explosion of popular conception of ancient history, will have its first performance in many years in this vicinity, at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, where it is to be the next production, running from July 29 to August 7, with Saturday matinees. The last time it was seen in Southern California was with Forbes Robertson as Caesar. The Pasadena Caesar is to be Irving Pichel of Berkeley, who played Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" with notable success on the same stage last summer.

The Community Playhouse has given lavish production to the Shaw play and inasmuch as this temperamental playwright is always one of the best "pullers" at the Pasadena institution, "Caesar and Cleopatra" will be an outstanding production of the summer season there, which is to continue until late September, with the fall season to start early in October.

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Huge County Valuation

It requires nine ciphers to write the sum which represents property values in Los Angeles county, according to County Assessor Hopkins, who has made public the fact that the county is now in the \$3,000,000,000 class.

Gave Liquor to Stepchild

Investigation of a report that poisonous liquor had been given to a 16-year-old Clovis girl, resulted in the arrest of Richard Bright, 36, stepfather and ward of the girl, on a charge of committing a statutory offense.

The oats crop, Crop Statistician West tells us, must have rain at once; the wild variety can get on a long time without water.—Columbus Dispatch.

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Nifty Nurse Puts Zest In Fast Comedy

Since Syd Chaplin skyrocketed into fame as the star of "Charley's Aunt" he has come to bat twice again, with "The Man on the Box" and "Oh! What a Nurse!" Three hits in succession have consolidated his position as one of the big four of comedy makers, the others being Brother Charlie, Harold Lloyd and Buster Keaton. "Oh! What a Nurse!" comes to the Wistaria tonight and Saturday.

Pola Negri plays her first outright screen comedy role in "Good and Naughty," which comes to the Wistaria Sunday and Monday. The picture is a rollicking comedy of love errors very skillfully treated by Malcolm St. Clair, the director. It was adapted from Avery Hopwood's stage farce, "Naughty Cinderella." Tom Moore plays opposite Miss Negri in her latest Paramount feature, and a superb humorous characterization is given by Fred Sterling.

Edwin Carewe has just completed "High Steppers" for First National. This is an adaptation of "Heirs Apparent," the popular Sir Philip Gibbs novel. Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes are featured. It is the feature for Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a story of a modern family who are driven to the verge of disaster by their furious participation in the jazz-mad pleasures of the present day. The family is saved, however, by the sensibility of two members of the younger generation.

"Scaramouche" will be shown Thursday only for benefit of the canyon swimming pool fund.

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New System For Teaching Of Language

Establishment in the new Benjamin Franklin School of an experimental class in modern languages, using the natural method of instruction, will be recommended to the Pasadena Board of Education by Assistant Supt. Lowry S. Howard and F. J. Becker, principal of the school.

This announcement was made following a conference of the two officials with C. D. Chamberlain, director of the Better Language Campaign of the Modern Language Association of Southern California.

Benjamin Franklin School was selected by the association for the first unit of the group because of the favorable conditions there and because of the forward-looking policy of the board of education in regard to the new school, Mr. Chamberlain said. The Modern Language Association is composed of approximately 250 teachers of French, Spanish and German in public and private schools of Southern California.

Favor Experiment

If the native school experiment plan is adopted, as virtually assured by the favorable attitude of Messrs. Howard and Becker, one room of the Benjamin Franklin School will be devoted to this project. All of the desks will be removed from the room and a number of individual booths will be provided on two of the four sides of the room. Each of these booths will contain two or three chairs and a desk. Two or three pupils entering the booths according to their aptitude or inclination will be given natural instruction. There will be booths for baseball, boating, clay modeling, basketball, eating, throwing the shot, art, gardening, health rules, post-office and travel, adjectives, adverbs and verbs, and many others. In these booths the pupils will learn the words in the foreign language used in the particular activity the booth represents.

After a period of study the pupils then go out to play, using in conversation the words learned in the booths. No child will be allowed to play until he has learned the words.

Central Service Unit

The unit proposed for the Benjamin Franklin School is a part of the general scheme, which includes a centrally located service center for international languages in Los Angeles, acting as a clearing house for all of the units.

According to Mr. Chamberlain the association is receiving endorsements for the work of providing teachers for the units. "Educators everywhere," said Mr. Chamberlain, "are giving their endorsement to the project. The need for natural instruction of children of elementary grades in foreign languages is growing more apparent. Although English is used more widely since the World War, it will be centuries before it could become a universal language. Our children should be required to learn several languages, now that commercial and educational progress are luring Americans to the old world and Asia.

"Most trouble between nations has been due to a lack of information about each other and an inability to understand each other's ideals, customs and ambitions. World peace will never come until knowledge of each other is general among nations of the world. This is the goal toward which modern language instructors are striving."

FULLER ADS GIVEN AWARD BY EXPERTS

Proof of the value of a complete advertising campaign to the manufacturer is contained in the announcement from the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs association awarding the trophy for the best advertising campaign used by a Pacific Coast manufacturer.

The advertising of W. P. Fuller & Co., in competition with the most important manufacturing concerns on the Coast, was adjudged to be the most complete of any advertising used during the year. The campaign was conducted by Johnston-Ayres Company, advertising agency with offices in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

The campaign included practically every medium of advertising, but featured the use of newspapers. The Fuller ads for goods handled by Wheeling & Strickland were a part of this campaign.

News Notes from Here and There

Fire Got Beyond Control

Mrs. Lillian Reardon of Los Angeles was arrested by Assistant County Forester after a trash fire she is said to have lit in the back yard of her home on West Michigan Boulevard got beyond her control and started a brush fire.

Eagle Rock Pool to Open

Yosemite municipal swimming pool, just completed at Eagle Rock, will be dedicated Saturday afternoon. Participating in the formalities will be many city officials, the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce, neighborhood organizations and representatives of Occidental College.

Calls In Police Badges

After an official declaration that the use of special police badges has been abused by robbers and bootleggers into whose hands they unaccountably have fallen, the Los Angeles Police Commission has ordered them all called in and reissued only on approval of the commission itself.

Divorces Nearly Total Knots

Divorces in Nevada, where Reno holds the spotlight, nearly totaled the number of marriages last year. There were 1122 marital knots tied, while the divorce mills untied 1082. Marriages increased 4 per cent, divorces 4.3 per cent. The number of divorces per 1000 population was 13.98. Reno had 798 of the total number of divorces.

"Home, James"

John Dunn, 76, with a criminal record dating back to 1884, has been sentenced to imprisonment in Joliet penitentiary, on a robbery charge. The aged offender seemed pleased that the Chicago judge before whom he was tried elected to send him to Joliet, where, he said, he is well known, having served there frequently.

Street Widening Projects

Three important street-widening projects embraced in the major traffic plan in Los Angeles have been approved by the city council. They are Glendale Boulevard, from First Street to Riverside Drive; El Sereno Avenue, from Huntington Drive to Alhambra Avenue, and Highland Avenue from Cahuenga Pass to Santa Monica Boulevard.

Son of Lincoln Dead

Robert Todd Lincoln, only son of the famous war-time president, passed away at his Manchester, Vt., carrying with him the family name of Lincoln. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. He was a successful business man, was secretary of war under Garfield and Arthur and was ambassador to Great Britain.

Col. Green Indicted

A federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Col. Ned M. Green, deposed prohibition administrator for Northern California and Nevada. The charges against Green were that he had misappropriated governmentally controlled liquor and had been guilty of misconduct in office. As Green was a federal officer each of the ten counts returned constitutes a felony.

Woman Judge Scores Jurors

"Though I am not bloodthirsty, I believe swift and sure punishment is the most effective crime deterrent," declared Miss Mary Grossman, a judge of the Municipal Court of Cleveland, now in Southern California for a brief visit. Miss Grossman condemned jurors who, through timidity or misplaced sympathy, will not bring in verdicts of guilty.

Pick Site for Nursery

Approving the site in Devil Canyon near San Bernardino, for the proposed forestry nursery in Southern California, E. H. Clapp, assistant forester in Washington, states that he will submit the project to the Forestry Bureau for decision. The proposal includes the establishment of a nursery in the canyon for the growing of millions of trees for reforestation in the Southern California forest area.

Margaret James, 25, a dope addict, recently arrested, broke down and confessed to participation in the robbery of the Washington and Lake National Bank, Pasadena. Her confession implicated four men, one of whom has been arrested. The gang taking part in the hold-up is believed to constitute the brains of one of the most daring and ruthless gangs that has operated in California in many years.

Better Keep Him on the Job

By Gale

In Los Angeles Times



California Gains Many Motor Cars

California was shown to have 12 percent more motor vehicles than a year ago in a semi-annual statement issued by Will H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles, which credited the state with total registrations of 1,549,093 vehicles for the first six months of 1926.

Proof of California's increasing prosperity was contained in comparisons in the statement showing the number of vehicles to be 166,272 greater than a year ago.

The increase is well distributed throughout the state, every one of the fifty-eight counties showing more cars than last year.

The total of 1,549,093 includes all fee paid registrations as well as exempt cars, dealers and non-residents. Fee-paid registrations for the six-month period were announced as follows:

Automobiles, 1,262,841; solid-tired trucks, 39,290; pneumatic-tired trucks, 157,439; motorcycles, 8968; trailers, 26,353. All types of vehicles increased except motorcycles.

Among the cars exempt from license fees, the cities, counties and state registered 10,931, the public service corporations registered 7785 and the federal government registered 1067. Dealers' registrations numbered 11,758 and non-residents totaled 19,913.

Los Angeles county, as usual, led all other counties with a total of 587,736. San Francisco county had the second largest total with 116,427 and Alameda county was third with 110,535.

A New Thought speaker says that people should live to be 150 years old. Not some people.

Scouts at Catalina

Seventy Boy Scouts and three Scout leaders from the Pasadena district are spending the week at the fourth summer camp at Catalina.

Youth Had Powder Puff

A powder puff, some lipstick and a vanity case were the only possessions of Harry Jerrils, 22, when he was arrested at his home in Long Beach on a charge of being intoxicated.

Fried Egg on Roof

Members of the staff of the Lowell (Mass.) Sun stepped out on the roof of their ten-story building and fried an egg to a frizzle on the brick top in four minutes and sixteen seconds. A thermometer registered 110 deg.

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Church News

News of Churches

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be timely.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)
The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

August 1, Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion (low) 8 a. m.
The Rev. R. C. Gould of Pasadena will be in charge of the parish during the month of August.

There will be only one celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday during the month.

Week-day celebration and the church school instruction classes are to be discontinued until September.

Christian Science

Corner Highland & Hermosa Ave.
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the first Church, of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service, subject August 1, "Love."
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, testimony meeting.

Famous French Assembly

The name "French Directory" was given to the body of five individuals (Lepeaux, Rewbell, Letourneur, Barras and Carnot), to whom was entrusted the administration of public affairs in France at the time of the Revolution. The directory was established by the Constitution of the fifth Fructidor, August 22, 1795, and ruled in conjunction with the Council of Ancients and Five Hundred. It lasted about five years, when owing to its corruption and inefficiency, it was overthrown by the coup d'etat of the eighteenth Brumaire (November 9, 1799), planned by Napoleon Bonaparte.—Kansas City Times.

North and South on Maps

In geographical drawing, the north is always drawn as being up and the south down. It is a practice established merely by long custom. No scientific principle or orientation makes this arrangement essential. The majority of early geographers adopted this scheme, and it was found convenient for those who came later to follow it. A few old maps have the east at the top of the page and west at the bottom, but such cases are rare.

Where She Ranked

"Am I the only woman you ever loved?"
"Oh, no," he answered promptly; "you are the sixth."
"The sixth?" she exclaimed, suddenly relinquishing his shoulder of the weight of her head.
"Yes," he said coldly. "There were five before you—my mother, an aunt and three sisters."
And thereafter she endeavored to be more specific when she asked questions.

Steam-Cleaning Stone

Dirty-faced stone buildings that blush dark with shame between clean, new structures can now be steam-cleaned so that they not merely look almost as good as new, but retain the mellow, refined look of ripe age. The bureau of standards has conducted a series of tests to determine the best way of cleaning buildings. Old-fashioned methods of acid cleaning, sand blasting, scrubbing with soap powders and hand brushes are effective, but very slow and laborious.

Live steam cleaning was first tried on dirty stones in the laboratory, and then on a twenty-year-old accumulation of dirt on an old bank building in Baltimore. The result showed that this new method could be used rapidly with inexperienced labor, although the cost is somewhat higher than for acid cleaning. The cost is expected to drop when the method passes the experimental stage.

Partridge Has Hard Time

The English partridge has to fight against many conditions and odds in its battle for existence, and naturalists there tell many interesting stories of contests in which the birds are engaged, there being a large number of natural enemies ready to slay the bird or rob the nests of eggs and young.
The seasons are bad; the cold rainy cause the death of many young birds; the fox forever is after the partridge. The birds hunt secluded places for their nests, and have been known to build a new nest about the eggs that have been tumbled down when the nest was wrecked by accident.

Poison Liquor Kills Many

Poison liquor was responsible for the death of thirty-four persons in New York during the past several days. The liquor is part of a supply, it is asserted, that was supposed to have been "imported stuff."

That election in Pennsylvania but it is apparent that it was no place for beginners.—Seattle Times.

Spaniards Put Olive Tree to Many Uses

Centuries of experimentation have taught Spaniards how to utilize to the full that wonderful plant, the olive tree. Its cultivation is among the most remunerative branches of agriculture in the peninsula. It would be a mistake to think that only oil comes from the olive tree. Indeed nothing is wasted. A small percentage of the fruit is pickled in brine; the greater part is crushed for oil. The coarser oil serves for soap making and as cake-food for cattle. Pulverized olive stones make the best fuel for the braziers in every Spanish household. The top branches, cut when the trees are pruned, are eaten green by sheep and goats. The limbs and roots furnish firewood. Most "grandfather chairs" in country homesteads are made from olive wood, which has a rich yellow color, a beautiful dark grain and takes a high polish. It is calculated that the use of hydraulic presses increases the yield of oil 1 per cent, which, on the total value of the Spanish crop, means many million pesos. But in some districts olive crushing is still done by the primitive method of suspending by a leather belt attached to a staple in the wall a "peon," whose feet, slipping on the greasy surface of a great granite ball, make it revolve and crush evil-smelling oil out of evil-looking, brown, half-rotten fruit.

Belief That Vikings Gave Name to London

The origin of the name of London has puzzled many historians. Londinium is first mentioned by Tacitus, a Roman author, in A. D. 61. He says it is "a place greatly celebrated for the number of its merchants and the abundance of its supplies."

There are many proofs in English and Swedish museums of the intimate intercourse between England and Scandinavia in early times, an intercourse that has probably gone on uninterruptedly for about 6,000 years. It may be conjectured that early Vikings from the south of Sweden ventured across the water and sailed up the mouth of the Thames and found a grove, which in Swedish is "lund," on the banks of the river, where later on the Roman Londinium arose.

The invaders called the place "Lund," from the Scandinavian "offenlund," or sacred grove, says a writer in Notes and Queries. The name was later corrupted into "Lond."

Gossamer Gowns

The weaving of gowns from gossamer, which is now so much in evidence, was suggested in the Eighteenth century. Le Bon de Langue prepared a "silk" from spiders, which was afterwards woven into gloves and stockings. Louis XIV of France possessed a coat made of cobweb, and in 1877 the empress of Brazil presented Queen Victoria with a dress composed entirely of cobwebs which, for fineness of texture and beauty of fabric, surpassed the most valuable silk. Nevertheless, cobweb "silk" is not likely to become a commercial proposition, for the voracious spider eats every day 27 times its own weight of insect food, which is, of course, expensive, and produces in return only half a grain of "silk."

Thermometer for Fishermen

The wise fisherman of the future will test the temperature of the water in which he casts his lines. The biological board of Canada, after an extensive survey, has found that haddock and cod especially are very particular about temperature, says Popular Science Monthly. The cod will not stay where the water is freezing, and for him 50 degrees is unbearably hot. Between 40 and 45 degrees is about right, and if fishermen will fish where such temperature prevails it is claimed they can scoop cod up wholesale. Haddock prefer water about five degrees warmer.

The board urges fishermen to use deep-sea thermometers and not waste time where there are no fish.

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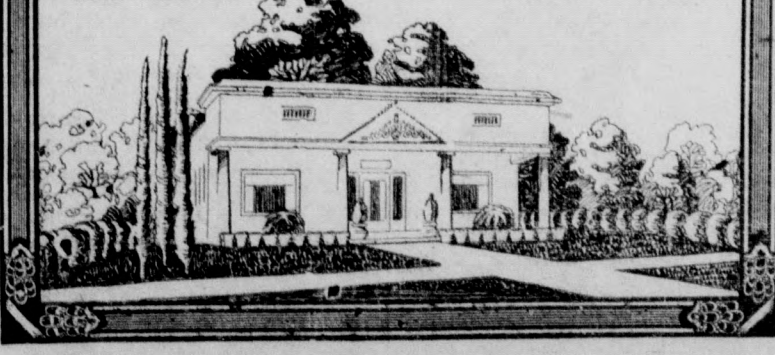
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Radio Photo Device Will Be Exhibited

San Francisco.—The first public demonstration on the West Coast of radio's latest marvel, the transmission of photography, is to be a feature attraction of the third annual Pacific Radio Exposition to be held here in the auditorium, August 21 to 28. This announcement was made by the Pacific Radio Trade Association, under whose direction the exposition is to be held and which has just completed the final details of the demonstration.

The instrument, known as the radio pictograph, is one of only four in service in the world. The others are in Honolulu, New York and London. This form of radio service has only been in operation for a few weeks, but during that time has made remarkable strides in photographic transmission of not only portraits and scenes but of checks, signatures, code and other facsimile documents.

The transmission of the average photograph requires about forty minutes and arrangements are being made that the actual reproduction may be viewed by hundreds of visitors to the exposition. It is planned to send photographs daily from Honolulu and New York.

Through the operation of this display alone the Pacific Radio Exposition will be in constant daily touch with big world events, which will be recorded and transmitted photographically to the exposition building.

With the opening of the exposition just one month off, officers of the Pacific Radio Trade Association are enthusiastic over what promises to be one of the biggest radio events of the year. The exposition is the first of a series throughout the country that will usher in the new radio season. It will be the industry's first opportunity of showing new models and this alone has brought the San Francisco exposition into national attention.

The demands for space indicate that it will shortly be over-sold. The array of exhibitors represent the outstanding leaders in the manufacture of receivers, loud speakers and other accessories.

CAREY RANCH HOLDS RODEO FOR LEGION

With a special wild west show being arranged for the first American Legion Pow-wow to be held at Harry Carey's ranch, four miles from Saugus, on Sunday, August 8, a great deal of interest is being taken in the affair. Tourists on their first visit to the west coast are particularly anxious to see the fifty full-blooded Navajo Indians who will form the nucleus of the Legion pow-wow.

Around these descendants of the greatest war tribe of American Indians will be woven a program which bristles with old western events. A huge old-fashioned barbecue is being planned, to take place at noon. This will be followed by the greatest collection of Indian riders outside of a reservation. The Navajos on Carey's ranch take great pride in their horsemanship and have been classed as the most daring riders on the American continent.

Harry Carey, in person, will superintend the wild west show. He is one of the best known of western motion picture stars and has kept the atmosphere of the old western frontier on his 3000-acre ranch.

Tickets for the pow-wow, which include the barbecue, wild-west show and an opportunity to see the Navajos, are being sold by local Legion members. The entire show is being thrown open to the public.

COLORADOANS ARE CALLED FOR PICNIC

President W. Warren Campbell of the Colorado State Society is announcing the annual summer picnic for all former residents of that state. It will be held all day Sunday, August 1, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, with basket dinners at noon. He promises a popular program and that county registers will be open all day so friends may meet each other. The program will follow the dinner hour and hot coffee will be supplied for all picnickers.

All Coloradoans are urged to rally for a great day. Further information may be had of the president, phone ANgelus 8610, or of C. H. Parsons, Federation of State Societies office, Hotel Rosslyn, FAber 3300.

LIFE OF DANISH PEOPLE UNDERGOES GREAT CHANGE

Forty years of sound agricultural planning and progress have revolutionized the economic and social life of the Danish people. From a depressed state of peasant agriculture, which threatened the welfare and prosperity of the whole nation, Denmark stands today as the world's foremost agricultural country in the scientific organization of her production and marketing. Her people, rural as well as urban, appear contented and prosperous. Neither extreme wealth nor extreme poverty exists.

BUYER YIELDS PROFITS; THIS WHEAT DOESN'T

False stories of the origin of Polish and poulard wheats usually have accompanied offers of the seed for sale at from \$20 to \$60 per bushel. The United States Department of Agriculture advises farmers against buying and growing these wheats. They are not only unsuitable for making bread flour and macaroni, but their yields are considerably lower than those of standard varieties of wheat grown in the same places.

Mountains to Sea Project For Rosemead

Lamanda Park Herald: Since the new law known as the Mattoon Act has been declared good law by the California courts, the county board of supervisors have broadened their road making plans in some sections.

The latest is that Rosemead Avenue, alias East Pasadena Avenue, alias Chapman Avenue, is to be extended northward through the Hastings ranch to the very foot of the mountains. There has been a project in the making for some time to widen this road and extend it on southward and link it up with the roads leading to the ocean at Seal Beach and Long Beach.

The Hastings ranch, like the Baldwin Ranch, has been in the way of new roads for many years, but under the new law it is now possible to go through by paying the assessed damages.

Sierra Madre has a number of road schemes already under consideration and some of them will become realities. One is the continuation of Center street along the Pacific Electric tracks to connect with the north end of the present Huntington Drive, a road that has been badly needed for several years. Another road under consideration is the extension of Washington Street through from the Arroyo to Monrovia, to connect with the Foothill Boulevard.

Under the old law if the property owner refused to sell a right of way and court proceedings had to be resorted to the property owner could tie it up for years before a final decision could be reached. Under the new law the damages can be estimated and the county or city can deposit a bond with the court to cover any judgment that may be rendered later and proceed at once with the work and pay later. There is going to be much activity in the street and road improvement in the next two years.

AMES IN RACE FOR A PLACE IN ASSEMBLY

E. Neal Ames of Pasadena, attorney and legionnaire, and former president of the Alumni Association of the University of Southern California, will oppose Jerome V. Scofield of Huntington Park for the Republican nomination for the state assembly in the 69th district. Ames' nomination papers were filed at the eleventh hour after friends had persuaded him that a supporter of the Metropolitan water district plan was needed in Sacramento in the coming session. Scofield is on record against it.

In announcing his candidacy, Ames said: "The proposal for a Metropolitan Water District to permit Southern California communities to form a unit to acquire water by aqueduct from the Colorado river to the coast, is vital to all Southern California, and particularly to the development of the territory embraced in the 69th assembly district. I feel that this section should have a representative in the Assembly pledged to this plan."

Ames comes from a pioneer Southern California family. He was born in Santa Ana, educated in the Pasadena schools and University of Southern California. Besides his law practice in Los Angeles, he is interested in orange and lemon growing, owning a

August Work Is Needed For Citrus Pests

A large meeting of citrus growers was held recently at Covina at which time the pest control situation for 1926 was discussed. The meeting was held in the heart of the resistant black scale area where the problem of what to use each year confronts the grower. The attendance of 175 people indicates to some extent the interest in the subject in that district.

R. W. Woglum, entomologist for the California Fruit Growers Exchange, discussed the results of three years of observations made in the field by himself and his assistant, Mr. LaFollette. Mr. Woglum recommends the use of fumigation, wherever possible, to kill the scale.

In orchards where the scale is resistant to the extent that fumigation does not accomplish the result, Mr. Woglum recommends the use of fumigation early during the month of August, and follows this with a triumph of oil and lime sulphur spray in the late fall. He also states that the use of tritona in the summer time, followed by triumph oil and lime sulphur in the late fall has produced as good a kill as the combination where fumigation and the late fall spray is used, with the exception that the kill in the top of the trees is not quite so good.

Mr. Ryan at this meeting gave the results of his observations in that portion of the San Gabriel Valley, bringing out the fact just as Mr. Woglum did, that fumigation followed by a late fall spray produced the best results.

Film Benefit For the Pool On Thursday

To help raise funds for restoring the canyon swimming pool for the children of Sierra Madre, a special showing of "Scaramouche" is offered at the Wistaria Theatre Thursday night. This will be the only showing of this great film in Sierra Madre. Manager Myers has agreed to turn over the theatre to the Canyon Improvement Association at cost so that all net profits will go to the pool fund.

The Rex Ingram production for Metro, "Scaramouche," is a picture of that name. The cast is headed by Alice Terry, Lewis Stone and Ramon Navarro. "Scaramouche" is said to be one of the greatest pictures in screen history. The story is laid in the time of the French Revolution and deals with the adventures of a young noble who takes the side of the people. Willis Goldbeck made the screen adaptation and the photography was by John F. Seitz.

Tickets for this benefit showing of "Scaramouche" may be purchased from members of the Canyon Improvement Association, from members of the Volunteer Fire Department, or at the box office of the Wistaria Theater. While the ladies who have been carrying on the campaign for funds assure everyone who attends their money's worth of entertainment, they hope that inability to attend will not deter anyone from buying tickets. Their support of the benefit enterprise will be just as welcome.

My dear Editor:

In view of the publicity you gave the arrest of my wife, I wish you would give the same publicity to the result of that unjust arrest. Last Thursday in Judge Morton's court in Pasadena, Mrs. Denison was heard before a jury composed of twelve women and her peers and acquitted. After the trial an informal reception was held for Mrs. Denison and our young son, by these twelve women and with warm handshakes and kind words they congratulated them upon the way the real truth and facts of this affair were brought out in the court hearing.

Very truly yours,
James T. Denison.

Prince Rides Mule

Crown Prince Gustav Adolphus of Sweden rode a mule over the Yosemite trails Monday, and the incident was of sufficient importance to "crash" the front pages of numerous daily newspapers.

One of the greatest examples of unrequited affection is presented in misery's love for company.

large acreage in the vicinity of Pasadena. Ames is opposed to the repeal of the Wright act, and has been actively identified with the "dry" movement.

MONTH'S TOUR AROUND STATE IS DELIGHTFUL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling and daughter Ruth, and Daniel Shaffer returned home last Thursday after a month's delightful motor trip through some of the most interesting parts of California. They drove up to Clear Lake for their first camping trip. Then they crossed the state almost due east to Lake Tahoe. From there they drove south through Mono and Inyo counties. After leaving the Owens Valley they turned west from Indian Wells and circled around the south end of the High Sierras to the San Joaquin Valley and had an enjoyable visit with the Sierra Madre colony in the Sequoia National Park.

Deer Season Fire Danger Needs Care

With the opening of the deer season in the Coast Range mountains on August 1, the United States Forest Service is appealing to all sportsmen to help combat the critical fire situation which now exists in the California forests.

"Up to July 20," states District Forester S. B. Shaw, "the Forest Service suppressed 160 fires started by smokers and over fifty fires started by campers. In the face of these facts, I feel that the prohibition of smoking in the federal forests, except at improved camps and places of habitation, is a precautionary measure thoroughly justified by the existing fire situation and one which sportsmen in general will approve. The 'no smoking' regulation has been in effect in the southern California forests for some time and has resulted in only fifteen smokers' fires this season.

"The Forest Service," continued Mr. Shaw, "does not wish to restrict the public use of the national forests except as a last resort. I am confident that if all forest visitors will exercise personal care with fire, observe the 'no smoking' regulations where they are in effect, caution their fellow travelers and take prompt action on every fire discovered, it will be possible to leave the forests open to public travel and use. As long as sportsmen and travelers do not cause fires, we do not expect to close the national forests."

INTERESTING CLUB PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED

Mrs. Fletcher H. White, president; Mrs. E. E. Bacon, chairman of the program committee, and Miss Harriet Grant represented the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Wednesday at a conference of program chairmen held in Hollywood. There was an interesting exchange of ideas for club program building, and tentative arrangements were made for some very interesting features during the coming club year. The conference enjoyed a travel lecture by Edward Langley, an artist, who used some of his own paintings to illustrate his remarks on "Moods of the Desert." This is one of the features which will probably be arranged for the Sierra Madre club this fall.

Mrs. E. E. Bacon and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard were hostesses on Tuesday at a reception in honor of Mrs. Fred Staff and her daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth Staff. The affair was held at the Bacon home and was attended by a large number of ladies.

Two Streets On Slate For Improvement

Two important street improvement projects were put under way at last week's meeting of the city trustees. One is the opening and improvement of West Montecito Avenue between Lima and Sunny-side Avenues, which has been "hanging fire" for three years or more. The other is the improvement of Grove Street from Highland Avenue to the northern extremity of the street.

The Montecito Avenue project involves the opening of about 900 feet of street to a width of 55 feet. It will supply the missing link between the stub end of Montecito in the Miller Tract and the eastern portion of the street, the lack of which has been an increasing impediment to traffic. The resolution of intention for this improvement was introduced for first reading.

The Grove Street project will involve about 2000 linear feet of improvement. Residents of the block north of Grand View petitioned for it last February. The trustees thought it desirable to have the entire street improved at once, and a petition was put in circulation among owners of property between Grand View and Highland. The city attorney was instructed at this meeting to prepare the necessary resolution of intention for this work.

The letter from Trustee E. E. Bacon explaining his stand on the water rate ordinance and the reasons for his resignation as a member of the board was received and placed on file. Action on his resignation was deferred until the next meeting of the board. At that time it was hoped Trustee N. W. Tarr would be present so that the matter could have the consideration of all the members of the board.

The ordinance providing for the repeal of Ordinance No. 301, the ordinance increasing water rates, which was the object of a referendum petition, was introduced and laid over until the next meeting.

ICE CREAM IN ICELESS BOX IS NOVELTY

George Halpin is proudly demonstrating a new automatic ice cream refrigeration outfit just installed at the H. & M. Cafe. The automatic electric equipment keeps the temperature at just the right point so that there is always a uniform degree of hardness in the ice cream. Eight compartments are provided for full size ice cream cans. Mr. Halpin has put in the Home Dairy ice cream which is made in Monrovia, and invites the public to try its splendid qualities.

Requiring no ice for refrigeration, the new equipment has many advantages. There is no muss about packing the holders and no salty ice to get into the cream. The entire case is of metal, making it much easier to keep clean than the old-fashioned wooden outfits.

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The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome is a clearing house for agricultural information from ninety countries.

IOWANS MEET FOR SUMMER REUNION

All aboard for the mammoth summer picnic reunion of all the Hawkeyes of the west coast, resident or touring. The picnic will be held in beautiful Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day, Saturday, August 14, with basket dinners at noon. Coffee will be provided free to all who secure the souvenir buttons or badges, but picnickers must carry their dinners.

The headquarters for each county in the state will be open. Joe Crail, president of the association, will be in charge of the program and will preside over the exercises.

The jolly college reunion hour 3 to 4 o'clock. The invitation is a wide open, hearty, genuine Hawkeye one to all who ever lived in the magnificent Iowa commonwealth. Ask your questions of secretary C. H. Parsons at the Iowa Headquarters, Hotel Rosslyn, 5th and Main, Los Angeles. Phone FAber 3300.

State Motor Fees Helping Build Roads

Will H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles, announces the semi-annual apportionment of registration fees paid by California motorists during the first six months of 1926, amounting to \$5,779,941.60 to the state highway commission and the various counties.

One-half of this amount, or \$2,889,970.80, will go to the highway commission for maintenance and repair of state highways. The other half will go to the counties but \$251,352.98 will be used to pay the salaries of traffic officers six months past, and \$272,225.13 will be withheld, in accordance with a recent legislative act, to pay traffic officers' salaries for the coming six months.

The net apportionment for road purposes to the counties will therefore be \$2,366,392.69.

Although the salaries of the officers are deducted, Marsh stated this money finds its way back into the coffers of the cities and counties in fines imposed on violators arrested by the motorcycle men.

Los Angeles county will share greatest in the apportionment with a total of \$1,140,132.26 as more than one-third of the motor vehicles in the state are registered from this county.

Another enjoyable card party is to be given by the Auxiliary of the American Legion August 3 at the home of Mrs. Tyree, 140 S. Hermosa Avenue, at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Visitors At Legion Post Tell of Work

The local Legion Post was visited by Los Angeles County Inter-post Council Commander Leonard Wilson and E. Snapper Ingraham and Angelo Besselo at their meeting on Thursday evening, July 22.

Mr. Wilson gave an address on Legion activities in Los Angeles County and in the state; Mr. Ingraham spoke on the purposes and accomplishments of the Forty and Eight, an auxiliary organization of the Legion, and Mr. Besselo gave an outline of travel facilities and conditions for the trip to the Legion National Convention to be held in Paris in the fall of 1927.

Harvey Steinberger, Ralph Stewart, Henry Olsen, Jack Mitchell, Robert Steinberger, George Hapgood, Victor Hill and C. S. Floyd attended a recent meeting of San Gabriel Valley posts at Monrovia, which had under consideration the formation of a Valley Inter-post Council. Major Floyd was elected temporary commander of the organization and Mr. Stewart was appointed on the Constitution and By-Laws committee.

The Auxiliary and Legion announce a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Tyree, 140 South Hermosa Avenue, to be held on the evening of Tuesday, August 3rd. Residents of Sierra Madre and their friends are invited to attend.

Harvey Steinberger, Ralph Stewart and George Hapgood have been elected delegates to attend the state Legion convention to be held at Susanville, August 16-19. All expect to motor to Susanville and take a vacation in connection with the trip.

Lloyd George has declined all those cordial invitations to get out and stay out. He seems to feel that the British unemployment situation is bad enough as it is.—The New Yorker.

The Literary Digest speaks of "the repeated American attempts to lift the British mug." Have our beauty-parlor specialists started a militant foreign invasion?—Nashville Banner.

It is not difficult to understand the lapse on the part of the printer who in setting up an item about Chicago made it read "the Crook county jail."—Seattle Times.

But just suppose Pennsylvania prices prevailed in choosing French cabinet members!—Tampa Tribune.

No Poor Richard has any business running for office in Pennsylvania.—Dallas News.

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